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Sir:

This AMENDMENT is presented in response to the Office Action of Novoember 22, 2002.

Attached hereto is a copy of German patent [DE 199 07 809C2], which is the foreign counterpart of the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 44, 48, 53, 55 and 56 to read as follows:

-- 44. (Amended) The method for producing a propellant powder for gun ammunition of Claim 43, comprising